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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Bausan YUAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2851
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Application No.: 09/759,524) Examiner: Peter Kim
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Filed: January 16, 2001)
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For: REACTION MASS FOR A STAGE)
DEVICE)

16-2800 MAIL ROOM

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2002, the Examiner required
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- Group I - Claims 1-16 and 68-75, characterized by the Examiner as
being drawn to a support system;
- Group II - Claims 17-52 and 76-79, characterized by the Examiner as
being drawn to a stage assembly; and
- Group III - Claims 53-67, characterized by the Examiner as being
drawn to a method for reducing a vibration force.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 17-52 and 76-79,
characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a stage assembly.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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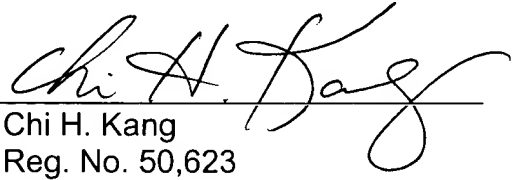
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